

Subj: **Point Loma**

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Hiya Melanie..I was quite surprised when I did a search for the Point Loma, only to find your web pages. Looks as though you and I were stationed on the Point Loma at the same time (I was onboard from January 1980 to July of '83).I was a Boiler Technician.remember "first on, last off".that was us! ..anyway.I ended up married to a gal that was also assigned there (after I got off the boat in '83).Your name sounds a bit familiar..but cant put a face on it. Reading your piece sure brought back memories.the collisions, the anchor being lost (I remember the sound of it as the chain let out) :-). Anyway Melanie.if this gets to you..please do write back.I don't know anyone from those days anymore..(well..with the exception of my now x-wife). It would be interesting to hear from you and how your book is coming along

Michael Ross

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